

## Message Text

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R 171215Z FEB 77  
FM AMCONSUL BELFAST  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1580  
INFO AMEMBASSY DUBLIN  
AMEMBASSY LONDON  
USNAVCOMMSTA LONDON DERRY

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PINT, UK, EI  
SUBJECT: TERRORISM, LULL

1. THERE HAVE BEEN NO RPT NO FATALITIES DUE TO VIOLENCE  
IN NORTHERN IRELAND FOR THREE DAYS ALTHOUGH REPORTS ARE  
COMING IN OF THE SHOOTING OF A ROYAL ULSTER CONSTABULARY  
RESERVIST IN COUNTY FERMANAGH. THERE WAS ONLY ONE BOMB IN  
BELFAST NIGHT OF FEBRUARY 16-17.

2. IT APPEARS THAT NO RPT NO FORMAL REPLY WILL BE  
FORTHCOMING TO CALL BY SEAN MC BRIDGE FOR BRITISH  
TO NEGOTIATE WITH PROVISIONAL IRA. PRESS ACCOUNTS CITE  
"GOVERNMENT SOURCES" AS REJECTING SUGGESTION BUT RESERVING  
DISTINCTION BETWEEN IRA AND PROVISIONAL SINN FEIN.  
LOCAL PRESS CLAIMS THERE HAVE BEEN NO RPT NO CONTACTS FOR  
SEVERAL MONTHS. RUMORS PERSIST LOCALLY THAT CLERGYMEN  
ARE ORGANIZING A "PHASE TWO FEAKLE."

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## Message Attributes

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